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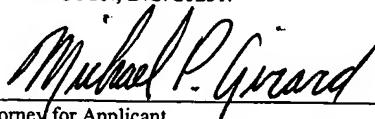
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated August 29, 2002, Applicants respond as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 remain pending in this application. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Supervisory Patent Examiner Williams and Examiner Jenkins during the telephone interview of November 19, 2002. During the interview, the pending claims were discussed in view of the prior art rejection raised in the Office action. The substance of the interview is summarized in the following remarks.

Rejection of Claims 1-41 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Office action rejects claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,751,844 ("Matsushita"), in view of U.S. Patent